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NO. 19

MOVE TO GET CHEAPER GAS

Reduction of 15 Cents in Price Sought by the City Trustees

Reduction of the gas rate in Sierra Madre from \$1.25 to \$1.10 per thousand feet is the object of a resolution adopted at last week's meeting of the board of city trustees. The resolution directs the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to compel the reduction and was introduced by Trustee Moote.

Mr. Moote reminded the trustees of the constitutional amendment adopted by the voters of the state transferring all rate-fixing power to the state railroad commission and suggested that the city should take action before the legislature passes laws putting the amendment into effect.

No data has been secured, so far as known, on which to base the \$1.10 rate and some inquiry has been raised as to why the trustees do not attempt to get dollar gas while they are at it. It has also been suggested that they should adopt an ordinance establishing a standard of quality for gas to ensure the consumer getting his money's worth from what is metered out to him.

On the other hand, some citizens have urged that the rate subject is one to be handled very carefully. The city of Orange tried to force an arbitrary reduction. The company appealed to the railroad commission which investigated the gas company and awarded them a higher rate than had been in force before. A recall movement against the city trustees was started at once. Whatever action is taken should be based on knowledge and not guess work. Sierra Madre certainly does not want a higher gas rate.

Railroad commission experts will probably be called upon, according to Trustee Moote, to make investigations for the city to sustain the contention for a lower rate.

Some light on the matter will undoubtedly be furnished by the case brought by El Monte citizens against the Southern Counties Gas Company, which serves both El Monte and Sierra Madre from the Monrovia plant. At El Monte the rate is \$1.35 and fifty citizens appealed to the railroad commission for a reduction. The case has been heard this week before Commissioner Loveland and the decision will be awaited with interest.

Commissioner Loveland indicated the decision might be expected in about four weeks. It might be the part of prudence to let the proposed ordinance rest pending announcement of that decision.

This afternoon, Miss Lottie Humphries is entertaining about fourteen guests with a little informal thimble party, honoring Mrs. J. A. Fick of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. F. P. Baugh. When the guests assemble they will each be presented with a little package, containing a baby's garment, which they are expected to finish. All the little garments will be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee. During the afternoon delicious refreshments will be served.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Season 1914-1915

Reported to the News by J. G. Blumer

October33
November11
December50
January 8.55
February 2 2.12

Total 16.67

Total at corresponding date 1914, 26.58 in.

February average over period of 26 years, 5.16 in.

Heaviest February rainfall in same period, 15.56 inches in 1914.

Lowest February record over 26 years was in 1912, which was the only February without recorded rainfall in that period.

GRAND MASTER COMING

Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, Grand Master of the Masonic order in California, will pay a visit to Sierra Madre Lodge, No. 498, on Tuesday, February 23. At that time it is expected that the local lodge will also have as guests officers and members of the lodges in Pasadena and Alhambra.

NEW HOME COMMENCED

H. W. Topping has begun the erection of his fine new residence at the corner of Central and Sierra Madre avenues. T. M. Webster has the contract for the work. The house will be a handsome addition to the best class of Sierra Madre homes and by reason of the prominent and beautiful site will enhance the appearance of the city's western entrance.

PLANNING FOR MINSTRELS

Members of the Feed & Fun Club have begun to plan for their annual minstrel show, which is always one of the important entertainment events of the year. The affair will probably be held after Lent, some time in April. Preparations now under way indicate that there will be some warm numbers on the program.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

C. D. Munroe of Pasadena, local agent for the Yosemite Laundry, was rovia line last Friday. He was driving his auto across the tracks near San Gabriel and apparently did not see the car coming. His brother-in-law, R. E. Hardesty, of Lamanda Park, was with him and died from his injuries while being taken to the hospital. Munroe was instantly killed.

CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS

The work of making warm garments for the children of the suffering Belgians, inaugurated by Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, has been vigorously prosecuted during the past two weeks. Meetings for work being held at the homes of Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, Mrs. A. J. Rust and Mrs. R. B. Wallace. Quite a number of garments have been finished and the rest of the material will be worked up at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hull a week from Monday. The entire products will be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee at the first opportunity.

NEW BANKER HERE

Kansas Man Joins Forces with The First National of Sierra Madre

Isaac F. West, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, and recently of Los Angeles, has identified himself with the First National Bank of Sierra Madre and will take an active part in the conduct of the business. Mr. West was formerly vice-president of the Gold Savings Bank of Wichita and for fifteen years managing director of the Anchor Trust Company of Wichita and consequently brings a wide banking experience to his new field.

Mr. West has been a resident of California about three years, residing for a time on a ranch in San Diego county. Feeling a desire to return to active work in the banking business he made a wide investigation of banking locations and possible openings. He finally selected Sierra Madre as by far the most desirable place of residence and will bring his family here to reside in the near future.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. B. F. Boller, formerly pastor of the Olivet Congregational Church in Los Angeles, will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening at the Congregational Church. The musical part of our worship is showing marked improvement, under the direction of Mr. Charles N. Hannaford, of Los Angeles. Other volunteer singers for the choir would be welcomed by the music committee.

W. H. HANNAFORD, Pastor.

MISSION TALK

Miss Henrietta F. Brewer will address the ladies of the Congregational Missionary Society at their meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, February 9. Miss Brewer has visited the missions in many foreign fields and will speak on things she observed there. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

THOMPSON FUNERAL

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John A. Thompson were held from the Thompson home on Suffolk avenue on Saturday. Rev. Gantz of Highland Park preached an impressive sermon, voicing deep appreciation of the fine life which had just come to a close after so many years.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., August 28, 1829. She was married to Mr. Thompson sixty-three years ago, and the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary a few years ago was a notable event. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had lived in Sierra Madre the past fifteen years.

YOSEMITE IN WINTER

In the current number of the California Outlook appears an article on the Yosemite by E. W. Camp of Sierra Madre. Mr. Camp visited the Yosemite during the holidays and his article will doubtless be read with interest by his Sierra Madre friends:

Yosemite in winter may not attract those poor souls whose only use for a mountain is to trample on it. A few feet of fluffy snow suffices to protect the higher regions from those "conquerors." Indeed, it seems a poor conquest, that of a passive, unresisting mountain, which has never done you any harm, and will sit quiet while you stamp on its bald head. Since I lost my hair I have been more considerate of summits that are above timber line and have no toupees. Yet some of my acquaintances would be glad to play stepple-jack up one of the cathedral spires just to leave his calling card in a tight little box at the top.

Then there is the youngster who was snap-shotted standing on his hands on the overhanging rock. Really, if one can stand on his hands at all, it is no great feat (no pun) to do it on that rock. Indeed, standing as nature intended, you might grow dizzy at that height and fall forward; but standing on your hands and looking merely at the ground a few inches from your nose, you cannot grow dizzy; and as for falling forward—which way is forward when a fellow is in that posture?

However, the climbers are mental giants compared with those unspeakable ones who are always looking for images and pictures of beast and bird in rock forms and in stains on the cliffs. To the driver who brought us out, the most important thing to be seen, the only view for which he stopped the machine was the supposed likeness of a white cat. "Look just above that bush in the crack of the rock up there and a little to the right. Got it?" That is just about the most remarkable thing in the whole valley. Now, it might have suggested to an active and errant imagination any one of a multitude of things, but his imagination being feeble, a white patch on the rock could suggest only a white object, hence a cat. Then there is the Wandering Jew, which must be pointed out to all. This is a black stain, and there is the black high hat; although why he should be wearing such a tile is not quite clear. My friends suggest

BENEFITS CUSTOMERS

Protection of Retail Credits Does Not Help the Merchant Only

General approval of the aims of the proposed Merchants' Association of Sierra Madre has been expressed by customers who read the announcement of plans in last week's News. It is the purpose of the association to prevent losses to merchants through bad accounts. They propose to do it by preventing the extension of credit to undeserving customers.

Before opening up new credit accounts the merchants expect to make the customer give satisfactory evidence that he will be "good pay." Furthermore, customers who have obtained credit and then do not pay their bills will be reported to the association and the information will be available to all members. If a customer obtains credit from one merchant and then proves to be "poor pay" he will probably have considerable difficulty in obtaining credit from any other merchant, because the fact will be known to all of them.

Losses Boost Prices

Customers who pay their bills are direct losers by reason of every bad account on the books of the merchants they patronize. If a merchant continues in business it is obvious that he must make up his losses from those customers who are good pay. It is ready recognition of this fact that has caused so many citizens to express approval of the new Merchants' Association. They don't like to pay other people's bills and that is just what the Merchants' Association will make unnecessary.

Formal organization of the Merchants' Association will be completed at the meeting to be held in the club house parlors next Wednesday evening. At that time the roll of charter members will be completed and the final draft of the constitution and by-laws will be formally adopted. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yerxa were the recipients of a delightful surprise party on Monday evening when a number of their neighboring friends came in carrying tin gifts of every description, the affair being their tenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent playing progressive "500" and delicious refreshments were served later in the evening. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Gay, Mr. Ed. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard.

that I object to this sort of thing because I am not quick to see what others easily make out. I forbear to retort that when Hamlet pointed out the camel in the cloud he was trying to make Polonius believe him insane—and succeeded.

But to such as know that North Dome and Half Dome are made to be contemplated and not trodden under foot, to such, in short, as have attained years of wisdom and carry weight, Yosemite in winter is a wonder and delight. It is a Yosemite dustless, noiseless, save for falling ice and rocks. The crowds that go because the crowd goes are gone; the camps are closed; only the old Sentinel Hotel is open. Close at hand is the river, with floating cakes of ice, and snow-covered rocks mid-stream and on its banks. Every leafless bush is gemmed on stem and twig with crystals of the frost. The brooks from the upper valleys, Bridal Veil and Yosemite, are almost frozen at their sources.

"And like a downward smoke the slender stream
Along the cliff to fall, and pause, and
fall did seem."

In the morning, after the sun strikes Yosemite point, you hear the great armor plates of ice formed in the night go crashing down to build the white cone that grows daily at the foot of the upper fall. Untrodden whiteness covers and almost conceals the steps of the Le Conte Memorial.

Only such men as Le Conte and John Muir can really appreciate the mountains. The rest of us have lost the old viewpoint that made the world the center of the universe and man the center of the world, for whom all things were created in six days; and we have not yet gained the scientific viewpoint suggested by John Burroughs some time ago in the Atlantic. Surely that point of view will some day find a poet worthy of the theme; the stupendous power that has raised, the ever-lasting patience that has carved the El Capitan; the relentless struggle that have laid the valley floor with clay and loam, where perhaps a hundred generations of pines and cedars have grown and fallen and rotted; the inexorable forces that mold the mountain and the tiny rock mouse; shift the river's channel and shape the fronds of the fern.

RECIPROCITY DAY

(Club Press Committee)

The Woman's Club plans for making Reciprocity Day on Monday, February 8 a happy event in club history are being rapidly matured. The program following the luncheon will begin at 2:30. The artists who are to appear at this time are Miss Louise Gunning, coloratura soprano, Miss Frieda Pycke, composer and pianist, and Mr. James Foley, humorist and poet.

Miss Gunning, who is the fortunate possessor of both wonderful voice and charming personality, sang for several years with the Schuberts in Chicago. Afterwards she was for two years prima donna in the "Balkan Princess," that played so successfully all through the United States and had a run of 32 weeks in New York city. Last spring she went to Europe to study for grand opera in which she was to have made her debut this winter in Milan. The war changed this plan and having been quite ill in Paris, she has returned to Sierra Madre to entirely recover her health. Miss Gunning intends to remain here until her beautiful little "ranch" at the head of Adams street is sold.

Miss Pycke is considered quite wonderful by many musicians. Hers is the somewhat unique vocation of giving "pianolectures." A pianolecturer is a poet set to music or a piano solo with a poetical interpretation, which ever you choose. Both words and music will be Miss Pycke's own with the exception of the poem "Chums" by Mr. Foley, for which she has written a musical accompaniment. Miss Pycke is a very busy young woman and the Woman's Club and friends will be especially fortunate in hearing her on Monday.

That one can be a successful poet while still on this earth has been demonstrated by Mr. James Foley, who has won recognition, popularity, wealth even, and is yet very much alive. He is so well known and his poems so universally loved that all who can will surely hear him in the several numbers promised for Monday. The toastmistress, Mrs. Saunders, has promises of "responses" from many prominent Southwestern club women and the end of the well-planned luncheon will doubtless be not its least attractive portion.

About 200 guests are expected on the 12 o'clock car. A hot luncheon will be served at 12:30. Again is urged upon all members wishing to attend this luncheon the necessity of sending acceptances to Mrs. Farman by Friday evening at the latest. Provision cannot be made, nor can places be secured later than this date.

The Woman's Club decorative committee for Reciprocity Day will greatly appreciate any gifts of foliage or flowers. Masses of dark green, new or light foliage, ivy or budded acacia will be welcomed at the club house Saturday, February 6, at 1 o'clock.

Violets, lilies, nasturtiums or any blue or yellow flower to be brought Monday morning, February 8, about 9 o'clock. Phone Red 68.

Miss T. H. Graham and Miss Ida Munsell had as their dinner guests on Wednesday Mrs. Fox and Miss Booth of Westfield, Mass., who are wintering in Southern California. Later in the day the guests enjoyed a delightful auto ride to Oak Knoll and surrounding places of beauty.

NEGRO SONGS PLEASE CROWD

Tuskegee Institute Singers and Reader Entertain Enthusiastic Audience

Few musical entertainments have afforded such genuine enjoyment to Sierra Madre audiences as that given last night by the Tuskegee Institute Singers, with Charles Winter Wood, their reader. The event was held under auspices of the Woman's Club and attracted a packed house. Unfailing and enthusiastic applause greeted every number on the program.

Seldom do we hear such interpretations of the old songs of the southern plantation negroes as were given by the Tuskegee quintet. At Tuskegee every effort is made to preserve these melodies, which can hardly be committed to paper according to recognized musical forms. No one can sing them like members of the race which originated them. And the fine mellow voices of the Tuskegee men brought out the peculiar negro harmonies in wonderfully pleasing manner. They made the old religious songs much more than a means of mere humorous entertainment.

Charles Winter Wood is a reader of considerable ability. His renditions of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poems was on a par with the work of the quintet. In addition he explained something of the origin and growth of Tuskegee Institute, where Booker T. Washington has done such wonderful work in placing the negro race upon a self-supporting and self-respecting basis. There every student is taught a practical trade as well as given an academic education. Training of head, hand and heart are co-ordinated and the students are developed into useful citizens. About 18,000 students have received training there, and out of 9000 graduates only three were ever put in jail, while a very great proportion have acquired homes and become stable members of their communities. The work of arousing interest in Tuskegee Institute is the real purpose of these entertainers. A percentage of the entertainment proceeds is retained by the club and the balance is remitted to the institute. Literature is also distributed for the information of those who might be interested in further contributions.

HOME OF TRUTH

"In the Heart of All Things" is the subject of the discourse to be given Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter. Scripture reading, Romans 8:14 to 23; also Psalm 19.

Everyone cordially invited to these services at all times. Harriet C. Hamor conducting the service. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All children welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—J. M. Beard, Chairman; Louis Dietz, Arthur Johnson, Jr., E. D. E. Moote, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pelger; Marshal and Street Superintendent, A. M. Udell; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Supt. Water Dept., Franklin Biederman.

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermona. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m.

HOME OF TRUTH—433 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Secretary; Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 498, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons wel-

come. Masonic Hall, Club House, West Central. Dr. R. H. Mackerras, W. M.; C. W. Jones, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299—Meets first Monday of each month in Masonic Hall, West Central, at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, W. M.; Mrs. L. M. Cospman, Secretary.

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From the East—10 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.
From the West—10 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.
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For the West—8:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

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SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station Eastbound
Train No. 8 8:12 a. m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.
42 9:14 a. m. Kite Shaped Track local.
4 1:31 p. m. California Limited, Chicago.
18 2:41 p. m. Phoenix Express.
44 5:10 p. m. San Bernardino local.
47 12:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p. m. Saint, for San Francisco.
6:47 p. m. De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10 8:42 p. m. San Bernardino local.

Westbound
1 6:10 a. m. Eastern Tourist Express.
9 6:25 a. m. Overland Express.
8:01 a. m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
41 9:14 a. m. San Bernardino local.
47 12:16 p. m. San Bernardino local.
3 1:51 p. m. California Limited.
43 4:41 p. m. San Bernardino local.
11 8:15 p. m. San Bernardino local.

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iest on the market. At the News
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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Mabel Darling of Vermont was
a visitor at the Gay home on Tuesday.
Crawford Williams has gone to La
Vina Sanatorium, Altadena, to spend
a few months.

Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson of Los An-
geles was in Sierra Madre visiting
friends this week.

Malcolm Cavanaugh is improving
very rapidly, which will be welcome
news to his friends.

C. A. Raynor of Los Angeles is
spending a few days at the home of
John A. Thompson.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Long Beach
has been spending the week at her
Sierra Madre cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale spent
the week end in Hollywood as the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Merton Clark has been acting as
night watchman this week while De-
puty Marshal Cox has been ill.

Miss Verna Tribble had as guests on
Sunday Miss Nita Randall of Glendale
and Mr. Willis of Los Angeles.

The Eleven and One Club were pleas-
antly entertained at the home of Miss
Anna Janson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and
Mrs. Julia Shannon were dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister on
Thursday evening.

The Ancient Priscillas were pleas-
antly entertained by Mrs. E. H. Van-
nier at her home on Ramona avenue,
on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Griggs were Mr. and Mrs. George
Hawkins of Los Angeles and Mr.
Drury of Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford and
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. House were lunch-
con guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Humphries on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Shannon leaves on Satur-
day for San Diego, where she will
spend several days visiting the Expo-
sition and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gray and
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras were
dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr.
and Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

Mrs. George B. Morgridge was a
guest on Thursday at an afternoon tea
given by Mrs. Frank Buren of Los An-
geles in honor of Mrs. William Hunter.

Mrs. J. D. Macpherson of San Diego
and Mrs. W. A. Macpherson of Glen-
dale spent Wednesday at the homes of
John A. Thompson and Chas. C. Bodine.

H. O. Vogel has just completed a
quarter of a mile of two-foot concrete
guttering around his place. He is also
widening and fixing the long roadway
leading to his home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Ingraham were Mrs. Wood and her
daughter, Mrs. Davis from Syracuse,
Wyo., who are wintering in La Jolla,
and Mrs. Paul Brewster of Los Angeles.

William Schackford of Montreal,
Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William Powell. While here
he will attend both the San Diego and
San Francisco fairs, returning home
by way of New York, where he will
visit for some time. Mr. Schackford
visited in Sierra Madre for several
months about a year ago.

The name of Chas. Hall Perry appear-
ed on a program of compositions by
American composers at the Temple
Auditorium, Los Angeles, and on a
program made up of works by Los An-
geles composers given by the Westlake
Methodist quartet and chorus choir last
Sunday evening.

Sierra Madre friends will grieve to
hear of the death of little Glen Kelsey,
five year old son of Mrs. C. R. Kelsey,
who died at her home in Los Angeles
on Sunday evening. Funeral services
were held in Los Angeles on Tuesday.
Mrs. Kelsey will have the sincere sym-
pathy of her friends in this bereave-
ment following the recent loss of her
husband.

VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine dancing party will be
given at the Woman's Club Friday,
February 12. Mrs. Dennison has the
management of the affair and the pa-
trons and patronesses are to be Dr. and
Mrs. Mackerras, Mr. and Mrs. N. W.
Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher and
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins. A good
orchestra will be in attendance and a
pleasant time is promised to all par-
ticipants. The admission will be 50c.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational
Church will give one of their delightful
suppers in the church dining room
Thursday, February 11. Supper will be
served from 6:30 on, price 35c. Come
and enjoy a good pot roast supper with
your friends and neighbors beside hav-
ing a pleasant social time. 19

Miss Gladys Hunter of Ocean Park
spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A.
N. Adams.

Dean G. A. Damon of Throop College,
and party, spent Sunday at their cot-
tage at the Quarter Way.

A gay crowd of tennis players en-
joyed several sets on the Conrad court
on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman and
Irene were guests of friends in Pas-
adena on Sunday.

Miss Duffey of the Pasadena Art
School was the luncheon guest of Miss
Beatrice Ward on Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Rita Leon of Los
Angeles spent Wednesday in Sierra
Madre. They were former residents of
this city.

The Modern Priscillas were very
pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. W.
Jones at her home on Alegria street
on Thursday.

Alfred Champ, an artist of Los An-
geles, and Mr. Alexander Stone of this
city were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Irving Ward, on Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart accom-
panied by friends, enjoyed the Sunday
afternoon concert given by the grand
opera company at Temple Auditorium.

A very enjoyable social and business
meeting was held in the church parlors
on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. F.
Gray and Mrs. Greer Caskey as host-
esses. There was a good number of
ladies present despite the rain.

**OLD AND YOUNG WRITE
LETTERS FOR PRIZES**

The letter writing contest for 54
cash prizes inaugurated by the 1915
General Committee, has brought out
the fact that there are hundreds of
clever correspondents in Los Angeles
County.

Communications are coming to the
headquarters of the committee at 205
Chamber of Commerce building from
all sections, indicating that interest
is keen for the \$100 first prize.

Rules of the contest have been sent
to the schools all over the county for
distribution among the pupils, so that
all members of the family may enter.
The limit when letters will be received
is March 15, so haste is urged in send-
ing the prize letters to the 1915 Gen-
eral Committee headquarters.

YOSEMITE LAUNDRY

Our representative in this district,
C. B. Monroe, was accidentally killed
Friday noon at Sunnyslope, by an out-
going Monrovia car. As he did not
have a complete list of his route we
may miss some of his regular custom-
ers. If so kindly phone us at our ex-
pense, or drop us a postal and we will
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We desire to thank the many friends
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sistance, words of comfort and flowers
during the sickness and death of Mrs.
Thompson.

John A. Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bodine.

Owensmouth Gazette.—Miss Anna M.
Greene of Sierra Madre spent Satur-
day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.
P. Mitchell and family, returning to
her Sierra Madre home the first of
the week.

The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now
giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

FROM THE CLASSICS.

Can any one find out in what
condition his body will be? I
do not say a year hence, but
this evening—Cicero.

Nothing is more annoying than
a low man raised to a high po-
sition.—Claudianus

If matters go on badly now
they will not always be so.—
Horace.

Our advantages fly away with-
out aid. Pluck the flower.—
Ovid.

The plant which is often trans-
planted does not prosper.—Sen-
eca.

Bodies are slow of growth, but
are rapid in their dissolution.—
Tacitus.

IOWANS WILL RALLY

Great Mid-winter Picnic of
Iowa Association of South-
ern California

The "Iowa Picnic" will be held in
Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, all day,
Monday, February 22. If rainy that
day or just before it will be held Sat-
urday, February 27, or if still rainy,
the 6th of March.

This is a greeting and an invitation
to all the Hawkeyes everywhere to join
us in this jolly reunion. Come from
wherever you are and meet the old
friends once more. All the splendid
popular features of these delightful
gatherings will be carried out as far
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Just count them up! All-day picnic,
basket dinner at noon, short program,
county registrations, college reunions
and registrations from 3 to 4 o'clock,
and the jolliest social time all day
long with the old friends and neigh-
bors. Every Iowan in Southern Cali-
fornia is urged to register at the picnic
or at the Iowa headquarters in Los
Angeles, or to send name and address
here as well as town and county in
Iowa, to the secretary, so he may en-
roll you. There will be thousands of
our Iowans here to visit the exposi-
tions and they will find you if you
register.

As we cannot reach all the Hawk-
eyes, will you please pass this word
along to every one you can and ask
them to do the same in endless chain?
We want to do all we can for our Iowa
visitors and to be able to give them
reliable information. Yours very truly,
C. H. PARSONS, Secretary.

WELL TRAINED INK

A short time ago a man walked into
an office in Los Angeles. He was a
vendor of ink. He showed the president
and secretary of the company a
bottle of ink, which he guaranteed to
be the "ne plus ultra" of all inks made.
It would not run nor blot. It could
not be erased. No checks drawn with
it could possibly be erased. Here, at
last, for modest compensation, could
be had an absolutely perfect ink, some-
thing which the market had been look-
ing for these many years. The
company bit. At least it bought one
bottle of ink, price \$1.55. It gave the
artistic fakir a check drawn with the
ink just bought from him, for the
amount of the purchase, \$1.55. The
ink vendor left the office and promptly
raised the check to \$6.55 in so artistic
a manner that he cashed it without
difficulty. Can you beat it?

Maybe that concern will hereafter
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But you never can tell.

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editor, do not even subscribe for the
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printing to do they often forget that
the home office does printing.

Quite Enough.
Penman—Did you wade through that
last book of mine?
Wright—Yes, I did.
"Were you much stuck on it?"
"Only a dollar twenty-five."—Yonkers
Statesman.

The Cause.
"What makes her hair so light?"
"I guess she's suffering from infan-
tile peroxide."—Buffalo Express.

Just a Bit Cautious.
"Shall we have a tote-a-tote, dear?"
"If it doesn't cost too much, William."
—Baltimore American.

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PROLOGUE.

A romping, madcap, bewitching Irish girl, as Irish as St. Patrick's day in the morning, is turned over to the care of aristocratic English relatives. They are stiff and artificial, and she is as sweet and natural as a healthy country girl can be. They dislike her, but Peg holds her own with jaunty pride and in the end, by her generosity and big heartedness, wins them over, and, what is more, wins her fortune, and, what is still more, wins a very gallant lover. This, in brief, is the story of a play which by its originality, sweetness and charm has been one of the most phenomenal successes New York has seen in a long time. The author of the play has turned it into a novel, so sympathetically, so brilliantly, that Peg as a heroine of fiction is as lovable as she was on the stage.

CHAPTER. I.

The Irish Agitator and Angela.

"FATHER, there's no man says more and knows less than yourself, I'm thinkin'."

"About Ireland, yer riverence?"

"And everything else, Mr. O'Connell."

"Is that criticism or just temper, father?"

"It's both, Mr. O'Connell."

"Sure it's the good judge ye must be of ignorance, Father Cahill."

"And what might that mean?"

"Ye live so much with it, father."

"I'm lookin' at it and listenin' to it now, Frank O'Connell."

"Then it's a miracle has happened, father. To see and hear oneself at the same time is indeed a miracle."

"Don't provoke the man of God!"

"Not for the wurrid," replied the other meekly. "bein' meself a child of Satan."

"And that's what ye are. And ye'd have others like yerself. But ye won't while I've a tongue in me head and a strong stick in me hand."

O'Connell looked at him with a mischievous twinkle in his blue-gray eyes. "Yer eloquence seems to nade some thin' to back it up, I'm thinkin'."

Father Cahill breathed hard. He was a splendid type of the Irish parish priest of the old school. Gifted with a virid power of eloquence as a preacher and a heart as tender as a woman's toward the poor and the wretched, he had been for many years idolized by the whole community of the village of M., in County Clare. But of late there was a growing feeling of discontent among the younger generation. They lacked the respect their elders so willingly gave. They asked questions in stead of answering them. They began to throw themselves, against Father Cahill's express wishes and commands, into the fight for home rule under the masterly statesmanship of Charles Stuart Parnell. Already more than one prominent speaker had come into the little village and sown the seeds of temporal and spiritual unrest. Father Cahill opposed these men to the utmost of his power. He saw, as so many farsighted priests did, the legacy of bloodshed and desolation that would follow any direct action by the Irish against the British government. Though the blood of the patriot beat in Father Cahill's veins, the well being of the people who had grown up with him was near to his heart. He was their priest, and he could not bear to think of men he had known as children being beaten and maimed by constabulary and sent to prison afterward in the fight for self government.

To his horror that day he met Frank Owen O'Connell, one of the best known of all the younger agitators, in the main street of the little village.

O'Connell's backsliding had been one of Father Cahill's bitterest regrets. He had closed O'Connell's father's eyes in death and had taken care of the boy as well as he could. But at the age of fifteen the youth left the village that had so many wretched memories of hardship and struggle and worked his way to Dublin. It was many years before Father Cahill heard of him again. He had developed meanwhile into one of the most daring of all the fervid speakers in the sacred cause of Irish liberty.

And Father Cahill was going to hear from Frank Owen O'Connell again, though little did he reckon on the importance that the present young and comparatively untutored reformer would achieve.

Wilberforce Kingsnorth, wealthy, imperious Englishman, left three children—Nathaniel, who in a large measure inherited much of his father's dominant will and hard headedness; Monica, the elder daughter, and Angela, the younger.

Nathaniel was the old man's favorite. While still a youth he inculcated into the boy all the tenets of business, morality and politics that had made Wilberforce prosperous.

Pride in his name, a sturdy grasp of life, an unbending attitude toward those beneath him and an abiding reverence for law and order and fealty to the throne—these were the foundations on which the father built Nathaniel's character.

Next in point of regard came the elder daughter, Monica. Patriotic of feature, haughty in manner, exclusive by nature, she had the true Kingsnorth air. She had no disturbing "ideas," no yearning for things not of her station. She was contented with the world as it had been made for her and seemed duly proud and grateful to have been born a Kingsnorth.

She was an excellent musician, rode fairly to hounds, bestowed prizes at the local charities with grace and distinction—as became a Kingsnorth—and looked coldly out at the world from behind the impenetrable barriers of an old name.

When she married Frederick Chichester, the rising barrister, connected with six county families, it was a proud day for old Kingsnorth. His family had originally made their money in trade. The Chichesters had accumulated a fortune by professions. The distinction in England is marked.

Frederick Chichester came of a long line of illustrious lawyers. One had even reached the distinction of being made a judge. He belonged to an honorable profession. The old man was overjoyed.

He made a handsome settlement on his eldest daughter on her marriage and felt he had done well by her, even as she had by him.

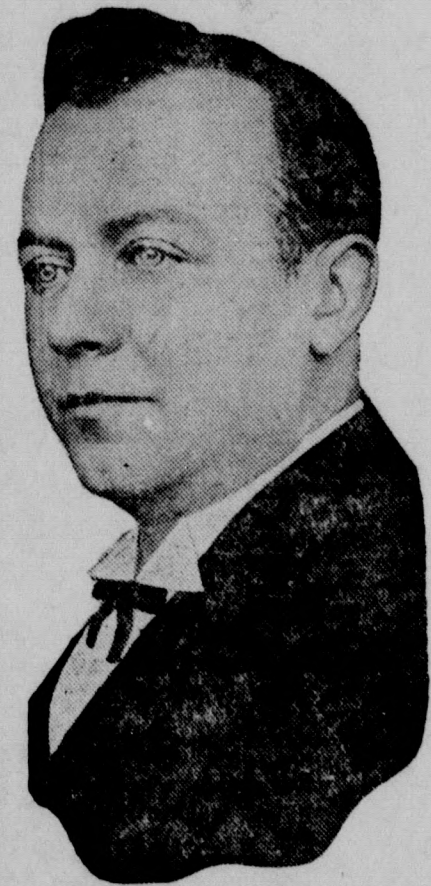
Five years after Monica's birth Angela unexpectedly was born to the Kingsnorths. A delicate, sickly infant, it seemed as if the splendid blood of the family had expended its vigor on the elder children. Angela needed constant attention to keep her alive. From tremulous infancy she grew into delicate youth. She seemed a child apart.

Not needing her, Kingsnorth did not love her. He gave her a form of tolerant affection. Too fragile to mix with others, she was brought up at home. Tutors furnished her education. The winters she passed abroad with her mother. When her mother died she spent them with relations or friends. The grim dampness of the English climate was too rigorous for a life that needed sunshine.

Angela had nothing in common with either her brother or her sister. She avoided them and they her. They did not understand her. She understood them only too well. A nature that craved for sympathy and affection—as the frail so often do—was repulsed by those to whom affection was but a form and sympathy a term of reproach.

It was on her first homecoming since her mother's death that her attention was really drawn to her father's Irish possessions.

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It was during that dinner that Angela for the first time really angered her father and raised a barrier between them that lasted until the day of his death.

The old man had laughed coarsely at the remembrance of his speech on the previous night and licked his lips at the thought of it.

Monica, who was visiting her father for a few days, smiled in agreeable sympathy. Nathaniel nodded cheerfully.

From her father's side Angela asked quietly:

"Have you ever been in Ireland, father?"

"No, I have not," answered the old man sharply. "And, what is more, I never intend to go there."

"Do you know anything about the Irish?" persisted Angela.

"Do I? More than the English government does. Don't I own land there?"

"I mean do you know anything about the people?" insisted Angela.

"I know them to be a lot of thieving, rascally scoundrels, too lazy to work and too dishonest to pay their way even when they have the money."

"Is that all you know?"

"Isn't it enough?" His voice rose shrilly. It was the first time for years any one had dared use those two hated words "Ireland" and "Irish" at his table. Angela must be checked and at once.

"It wouldn't be enough for me if I had the responsibilities and duties of a landlord. To be the owner of an estate should be to act as the people's friend, their father, their adviser in times of plenty and their comrade in times of sorrow."

"Indeed! And pray where did you learn all that, miss?" asked the astonished parent.

Without noticing the interruption or the question, Angela went on: "Why deny a country its own government when England is practically governed by its countrymen? Is there any position of prominence today in England that isn't filled by Irishmen? Think! Our commander in chief is Irish; our lord high admiral is Irish; there are the defenses of the English in the hands of two Irishmen, and yet you call them thieving and rascally scoundrels!"

Kingsnorth tried to speak; Angela raised her voice:

"Turn to your judges—the lord chief is an Irishman. Look at the house of commons. Our laws are passed or defeated by the Irish vote, and yet so blindly ignorant and obstinate is our insular prejudice that we refuse them the favors they do us—governing them selves as well as England."

Kingsnorth looked at his daughter aghast. Treason in his own house! His child speaking the two most hated of all words at his own dinner table and in laudatory terms! He could scarcely believe it. He looked at her a moment and then thundered:

"How dare you! How dare you!"

Angela smiled a little amusedly tolerant smile as she looked frankly at her father and answered:

"This is exactly the old fashioned tone we English take to anything we don't understand. And that is why other countries are leaving us in the race. There is a nation living within a few hours' journey from our doors, yet millions of English people are as ignorant of them as if they lived in Senegambia." She paused, looked once more straight into her father's eyes and said, "And you, father, seem to be as ignorant as the worst of them!"

"Angela!" cried her sister in horror.

Nathaniel laughed good naturedly, leaned across to Angela and said:

"I see our little sister has been reading the sensational magazines. Yes?"

"I've done more than that," replied Angela. "In Nice a month ago were two English members of parliament who had taken the trouble to visit the country they were supposed to assist in governing. They told me that a condition of misery existed throughout the whole of Ireland that was incredible under a civilized government."

"Radicals, eh?" snapped her father.

"No; Conservatives. One of them had once held the office of chief secretary for Ireland and was Ireland's most bitter prosecutor until he visited the country. When he saw the wretchedness of her people he stopped his stringent methods and began casting about for some way of lessening the poor people's torment."

"The more shame to him to talk like that to a girl. And what's more, you had no right to listen to him. A Conservative indeed! A fine one he must be!"

"He is. I don't see why the Liberal party should have all the enlightenment and the Conservative party all the bigotry."

"Don't anger your father!" pleaded Monica.

"Why, little Angela has come back to us quite a revolutionary," said Nathaniel.

"Leave the table!" shouted her father.

Without a word Angela got up quietly and left the room. Her manner was entirely unmoved. She had spoken from her inmost convictions. The fact that they were opposed to her father was immaterial. She loathed tyranny, and his method of shutting the mouths of those who disagreed with him was particularly obnoxious to her. It was also most ineffectual with her. From childhood she had always spoken as she felt. No discipline checked her. Freedom of speech as well as freedom of thought was as natural and essential to her as breathing.

From that time she saw but little of her father. When he died he left her to her brother's care. Kingsnorth made no absolute provision for her. She was to be dependent on Nathaniel.



—and how to get it.

—that's what 999 men out of every 1000 are thinking right now.

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When the time came that she seemed to wish to marry, if her brother approved of the match, he should make a handsome settlement on her.

In response to her request Nathaniel allowed her to go with him to Ireland on his tour of inspection.

Mr. Chichester was actively engaged at the Old Bailey on an important criminal case, so Monica also joined them.

Everything Angela saw in Ireland appealed to her quick sympathy and gentle heart. It was just as she had thought and read and listened to. On every side she saw a kindly people borne down by the weight of poverty, lives ruined by sickness and the lack of nourishment—a splendid race perishing through misgovernment and intolerant ignorance.

Angela went about among the people and made friends with them. They were chary at first of taking her to their hearts. She was of the hated Saxon race. What was she doing there—she, the sister of their, till now, absentee landlord? She soon won them over by her appealing voice and kindly interest.

All this Angela did in direct opposition to her brother's wishes and her sister's exhortations.

The morning of the meeting she had ridden some miles to visit a poor family. Out of five three were in bed with low fever. She got a doctor for them, gave them money to buy necessities, and, with a promise to return the next day, she rode away.

When within some little distance of her brother's house she saw a steady, irregular stream of people climbing a great hill. She rode toward it and, screened by a clump of trees, saw and heard her first "home rule" meeting.

When Frank O'Connell first spoke his voice thrilled her. Gradually the excitement of the people under the mastery of his power communicated itself to her. It pulsed in her blood and throbbed in her brain. For the first time she realized what a marvelous force was the call of the patriot. To listen and watch a man risking life and liberty in the cause of his country, her heart and her mind and her soul went out to him.

When the soldiers marched on to the scene she was paralyzed with fear. When an order to fire was given she wanted to ride into their midst and cry out to them to stop. But she was unable to move hand or foot.

When the smoke had thinned and she saw lying motionless on the ground the bodies of men who a moment before had been full of life and strength; when was added to that the horror of the wounded crying out with pain, her first impulse was to fly from the sight of the carnage. She mastered that moment of fear and plunged forward, calling to the groom to follow her. She ordered the body of O'Connell, who had been hit, taken to her own home.

The long, slow, tortuous journey home, the men slowly following with the ghastly, mute body on the rude litter, became a living memory to her for all the remainder of her life.

She glanced down every little while at the stone white face and shuddered as she found herself wondering if she would ever hear his voice again or see those great blue eyes flash with his fierce courage and devotion.

As they neared her brother's house stragglers began to follow curiously. Sad looking men and weary women joined the procession wondering. All guessed it was some fresh outrage of the soldiers.

It seemed to Angela that an infinity of time had passed before they entered the grounds attached to the Kingsnorth house. She sent a man on ahead to order a room to be prepared and a doctor sent for. As she saw her brother coming forward to meet her with knit brows and stern eyes she nerved herself to greet him.

"What is this, Angela?" he asked, looking in amazement at the strange procession.

"Another martyr to our ignorant government, Nathaniel," and she pressed on through the drive to the house.

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ORDINANCE NO. 192

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Declaring Mount Wilson Trail to Be a Public Street of the City of Sierra Madre, and Declaring the Width Thereof.

WHEREAS, the parcel of land described in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the whole thereof, for more than five years prior to the adoption of this ordinance and for more than five years prior to the incorporation of the City of Sierra Madre, has been openly, continuously and notoriously, and is now openly and notoriously used and enjoyed by the people as a public street; and the owners thereof, if any, have never taken possession and are not now in possession thereof or any part thereof in any manner or form and the same and every part thereof is now and has been for the period above specified used and enjoyed exclusively by the people as a public street, without objection, interference or interruption of any kind whatsoever, and the owners of the said parcel of land, if any, during the said above mentioned period have never excluded the people from the use, occupation and enjoyment thereof as a public street, but on the contrary, such owners, if any, have at all times permitted, invited and caused, and do now permit, invite and cause the public generally to use and enjoy the same and the whole thereof as a public street, openly, continuously and notoriously, without objection, interference or interruption of any kind or nature whatsoever; and such owners, if any, have at all times failed and do now fail to take, assume, claim or assert possession of said parcel of land or any part thereof in any manner or for any purpose whatever:

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That that portion of Mount Wilson Trail lying within the city limits of the City of Sierra Madre, running generally in a northerly direction from the north line of Miramonte Avenue to the city limits of said City of Sierra Madre, and more particularly shown on the map thereof prepared by Wm. F. Bixby, City Engineer, approved by the Board and on file with the City Clerk, by this reference thereto made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. That the said parcel of land described in Section 1 of this ordinance be and the same is hereby declared to be for public street purposes, and same is hereby declared to be and is established as a public street to be named, known and designated as the Mount Wilson Trail.

SECTION 3. That said Mount Wilson Trail, within the limits of said City

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of Sierra Madre, hereinabove described in Section 1 of this Ordinance, is hereby declared to be of the width of 40 feet and the width of said street is hereby fixed as 40 feet.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, hereby designated for that purpose, and upon and after thirty days from said publication same shall take effect and be in force. The City Clerk is also instructed to file said map for record in the County Recorder's office in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 14th day of January, 1915, with an affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Dietz, Johnson, Moote, Steinberger and Beard.

Noes: None.
Absent: None.

J. M. BEARD,
President Board of Trustees.
Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Trustees. (City Seal)

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In 1915—

In its "20 Years Ago Today" column the Pasadena Star quotes itself as having said: "The amateur camera owner is not as numerous as formerly. Evidently the fad is dying out." Wouldn't you like a picture of the man who wrote that as he reads it now. Here's a look 20 years ahead: In 1934 motion picture photography in colors will be almost as common as the ordinary hand camera is now.

Safety First—

Latest styles in women's veils like bee nets. Looks as if someone was afraid of being stung.

Keep It Within Reach—

What chance would you have at a dollar sent out of Sierra Madre, Mr. Business Man? Buy your printing in Sierra Madre.

Let's Get Busy—

Now is the time for Sierra Madre to decide what is needed in the way of mountain fire protection and then go after it. Let's not wait till all the county and government money has been allotted to other parts of the county.

Not So Bad—

Friend of mine has recently gone to San Quentin. But it's not so bad as the news first sounded, for he went there of his own accord to take a job as guard.

Tin Cans and Beauty—

Beautification of the county boulevards with tin cans is one of the things not advertised but very effectively accomplished by the committee on county beautification, according to reports brought to the News. Nearly 4000 rose trellis have been installed, with three rose bushes to each. The florists who did the planting seem to have attributed some decorative value to the tin cans in which the roses were potted for they were left lying along the highways where so much money has been spent in attempted beautification. In many cases, it is reported that the rose vines were dug up very soon after being planted, and it may require a large force of rubbish conveyances and police to make effective the county's decorative scheme.

Welcome Activity—

Commuters on the north division of the Pacific Electric began to give fervent thanks at signs of activity in the cleaning up of the arroyo between Covina Junction and Aliso street, Los Angeles. That line is probably traveled by more people than any other interurban route, and has for years been the most hideous. Let the good work go on.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AS TO ADAMS STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvements hereinafter described should be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvements to be done in the said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North curb line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North of the North line of Grand View Avenue, be graded to the official grade and the roadway here of oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from said grading such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the West curb line

of said Adams Street from a point 250 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue and curving around the Southwest corner of Adams Street at its intersection with Laurel Avenue, to join the curb already constructed on said Laurel Avenue; and along the East curb line of said Adams Street from a point 430 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue to join a curb there installed; and on the East and West curb lines of Adams Street from the curbs installed at the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet, more or less, North thereof; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue, and from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North line of Grand View Avenue to the point 601 feet North thereof; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North thereof; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep with wings two feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the west curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, with wings be constructed along the North curb line of Grand View Avenue from the East line of said Adams Street to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and all of said culverts to be installed according to plans therefore adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. That a cement sidewalk three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West line of said Adams Street from a point 250 feet more or less, North of the North line of Highland Avenue to a point 350 feet more or less, North of said North line of said Highland Avenue, and at the Southwest corner of Adams Street and Laurel Avenue from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the South curb line of said Laurel Avenue, said sidewalk to be three and one-half feet wide by five inches thick, to be constructed of concrete composed of one part Portland cement, to eight parts of clean gravel, to have one-half inch top of cement mortar composed of one part Portland cement to three parts clean sand.

SECTION 8. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18, Piedmont Heights, as per map recorded in Book 34, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly and Southerly along the South and West lines, respectively, of said Lot 18 to the North line of Blumer Tract as per map recorded in Book 52, Page 59, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North and West lines, respectively, of said Blumer Tract to the north line of Grand View Avenue; thence Southwesterly to the Northeast corner of Lot 17 of Sierra Madre Heights as recorded in Map Book 10, Page 192, Records of Los Angeles County; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 6, said Sierra Madre Heights; thence Westerly in a direct line to the intersection of the center lines of Adams Street and Highland Avenue; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 33 of Excelsior Tract as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 43, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 28, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly

in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 12, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 7, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Fairview Tract as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 195, said Records; thence Northerly along the West line of said Fairview Tract and its prolongation Northerly to a point on the Westerly prolongation of the South line of Lot 18, said Piedmont Heights; thence Easterly along said prolongation to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

SECTION 9. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles, heretofore adopted for doing said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 10. It is hereby further resolved and determined that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over the period of nine years from the 2nd of January next succeeding their date shall be issued to represent the cost and expense of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 11. The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated, "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the affirmative vote of 4 members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit: Ayes: Dietz, Moote, Steinberger, Beard and Johnson.

Noes: None.
Signed and approved this 28th day of January, 1915.

J. M. BEARD,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
(City Seal) City Clerk.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AS TO HERMOSA AVENUE

RESOLUTION NO. 63.

Whereas, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvement hereinafter designated should be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Hermosa Avenue from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore-described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all the afore-described work such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along both curb lines of said street from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue to join the curbs already in place and excepting the portions where cross-streets intersect said curb lines but curving at such intersections around the corners thereof to the curb lines of the intersecting streets; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre; also excepting from curb on east curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the north line of Esperanza Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter two feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Bonita Avenue and from the North line of Bonita Avenue to the South line of Esperanza Avenue; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Ramona Avenue to the South line of Mariposa Avenue and from the North line of Mariposa Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Manzanita Avenue and from the North line of Manzanita Avenue to the South line of Ramona Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specification No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on

file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Bonita Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, two and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Esperanza Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Manzanita Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Manzanita Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Manzanita Avenue.

SECTION 7. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Ramona Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Ramona Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 8. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Mariposa Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Mariposa Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Mariposa Avenue.

SECTION 9. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, shall be constructed along the South curb line of Central Avenue from the East line of Hermosa Avenue to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts shall be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 10. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Central Avenue, said point being the intersection of said center line with the northerly prolongation of the East line of Brainerd's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 75, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly along said East line of Brainerd's Subdivision and its prolongation southerly to the South line of Live Oak Avenue; thence West along said South line of Live Oak Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Hart's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly along said West line of Hart's Subdivision and its prolongation northerly to the center line of Central Avenue; thence Easterly along said center line of Central Avenue to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

SECTION 11. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles heretofore adopted for doing said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 12. It is hereby further resolved and determined that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over the period of nine years from the 2nd of January next succeeding their date shall be issued to represent the cost and expenses of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 13. The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated, "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the affirmative vote of 4 members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit: Dietz, Moote, Steinberger, Beard and Johnson.

Noes: None.
Signed and approved this 28th day of January, 1915.

J. M. BEARD,
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Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
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